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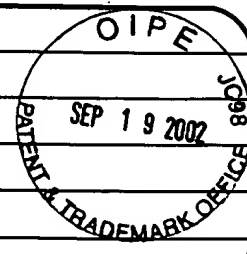
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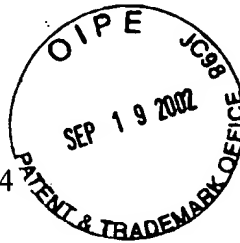
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice to its reentry and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. A construction element for a sectional bowling lane, the construction element comprising:

at least one laminate layer;

at least one board layer; and

at least one supporting structure layer comprising a cellular structure made of one or